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TO : Legislative Counsel

DATE: 30 APR 1961

FROM : Director of Security

SUBJECT: Proposed H. R. 5186, 86th Congress, 1st Session - A Bill  
"To punish the use of interstate commerce in furtherance of  
conspiracies to commit terroristic crimes and activities, and  
for other purposes."

1. In your routing slip of 21 April, you requested any comments which this office may have with respect to the subject legislation.

2. From the standpoint of the responsibilities of this office, it is not foreseen that this legislation would raise any problems.

3. The comment is noted in your routing slip that apparently this legislation was originated on the basis of terrorist activities in the U. S. on the part of individuals or organizations such as the Mafia. The CI Staff could conceivably have an interest from the standpoint of requirements that might be developed in the future for supplying information concerning such organizations. It is noted, however, that you have separately requested CI Staff for their comments.

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